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Dear Sirs and Madams:

It is time to put to rest the Microsoft Case. This ill-advised litigation was likely the cause of the present recession our country is enduring, and its continuation is only going to prolong the economic troubles.

While the Tunney Act fails to satisfy Microsoft's most vocal critics - the competitors and their greedy lawyers - it provides a fair solution to the alleged monopolistic practices of Microsoft, and it benefits the country as a whole to get this behind us and move on. Dragging on this battle will only pad the pockets of the lawyers, and a few special interest parties.

Many consumers, including myself, do not agree that Microsoft did anything wrong. Without the Windows technology and the innovations that that company continues to develop, the personal computer industry wouldn't be half as strong as it is today. Any continuation of the litigation against Microsoft only smears the entire industry and keeps the economy from recovering.

Please bring this farce to an end.

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